

W. A. Harrell

Church Building Conference Set

The annual Mississippi Baptist Church Building Conference will be held at Gulfshore Baptist Assembly April 23-24. It has been announced by Bryant M. Cummings, Sunday school secretary and church building consultant.

Those to attend, from every section of the state, will be pastors, superintendents of missions, church staff members, church building, planning and survey committees, architects, engineers, contractors and others interested in better church buildings.

Out-of-state program personalities to attend will be W. A. Harrell, secretary; Ellis B. Evans, consultant and Hardie C. Bass, chief architect, of the Church Architecture Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

The program will include messages, films, panel discussions and conferences on every phase of church building and architecture.

Subjects Listed

Subjects to be discussed include "The first step, a time for decisions," "building for worship," "the building program and the architect," and "a safe financial program."

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary, will speak on "The Future Church Building" (Continued on page 2)

Chinese Work Begun In 4th Place In State

Mississippi Baptist mission work among the Chinese was started on the first Sunday in March at Oakhurst Church in Clarksdale. This is the fourth place in which regular Chinese work is being conducted.

According to Dr. Foy Rogers, Secretary of Cooperative Missions, the new ministry is sponsored by the Oakhurst Church, Dr. F. K. Horton, pastor. The services will be under direction of Rev. Jachin Chan, of Cleveland, state Baptist missionary to the Chinese.

The services are held the first Sunday afternoon of each month. At the first meeting there were 60 present. Among those attending was Dr. Ira Eavenson of Marks, a former missionary to China and now retired minister, who was instrumental in beginning the Chinese work in Cleveland.

Besides the Chinese mission work at Oakhurst Church, there are three other such areas. One is the Chinese Baptist Church in Cleveland. Mr. Chan, a native of Hong Kong, is pastor. Another is at First Church, Greenville under direction of Rev. L. R. Alford, mission pastor. The third is at First Church, Vicksburg, under direction of Mr. Chan.

The State Convention Board through its Cooperative Missions Department and Home Mission Board, Atlanta, cooperate with the local churches in each mission program.

'Bible Belt' Tradition Fading, Survey Reveals

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (RNS)—The traditional picture of the "Bible Belt" where Christians interpreted the Bible literally and preachers exercised public influence is fast disappearing from the American scene, according to a survey made in the area by the Charlotte Observer.

After interviewing more than 100 ministers, businessmen, housewives and other residents, the daily said it found that "we live not so much in the 'Bible Belt' as on the fringe of an area that used to be the 'Bible Belt.'"

If Christians still live in the belt, the paper concluded, they do so "in part by habit and tradition and in part by public appearance."

Christians "no longer are nearly unanimous in their views on religious matters," the Observer continued, "and the literal acceptance of the Bible as the final guide to action is perhaps the single point on which the most people disagree."

"While the 'Bible Belt' itself is reversed as a source of all religious guidance for almost all those interviewed," the daily said, "just what the Bible means is far more likely

to be a matter of personal interpretation than a matter of denominational doctrine. This is just about as true for one denomination as it is for another.

Concerning the public influence of ministers, the Observer said preachers "are no longer accepted as final authorities by a majority of their members."

"While many church members are devout in their faith, regular in their attendance and giving and religiously sincere in their daily conduct," it said, "they are far more likely to make decisions for themselves than to rely firmly

on what the minister says. "This is markedly true in the larger, more liberal churches in larger cities, but it is becoming truer each day in the smaller churches in rural areas where fundamentalism was once thought to be the only salvation."

Other "Bible Belt" customs which have disappeared or are on their way out and which are missed by church members include, the Observer said, the singing of old familiar hymns in church, Sunday dinners with the preacher as guest, church suppers with their home cooking, and the bringing of gifts, usually food,

to church. The paper also noted such other changes as more commercial activities and sports on Sunday, makeup and shorts for women, smoking, drinking, and dancing—all frowned upon in the belt a generation ago.

Tithing—giving ten per cent (Continued on page 2)

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NEARLY 200 WERE PRESENT for the annual State GA Queens' Court held at Camp Garaywa March 14-16. The three girls attaining the highest rank of Queen-Regent-in-Service were, from left: Nancy Snowden, Meridian; Carolyn Cartrett, Gulfport, and Penny Brown, Jackson. (Additional pictures on page 3)

FMB Baptisms Gain

The 3,763 churches related to Southern Baptist mission work overseas baptized 35,509 persons during 1962, bringing total church membership to 467,943. The baptisms, 1,145 more than for the year before, represent a ratio of one for every 13 church members.

The number of churches increased by 156 during 1962. Contributions through the churches and the 6,850 Baptist chapels overseas amounted to \$4,442,938.42, which is \$821,029.86 more than the year before. Fifty-seven per cent of the churches, or 2,151, were self-supporting.

Sunday schools enrolled 433,379 persons; youth organizations, 137,748; Woman's Missionary Unions, 130,942; Brotherhoods, 6,704; and Vacation Bible Schools, 117,063.

This information is recorded in the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board's 1962 report, a compilation of figures and facts from the countries and territories where Southern Baptist missionaries serve. The annual report will be presented to the Southern

Baptist Convention when it meets in Kansas City, Mo., in May.

127 Appointed. The Foreign Mission Board appointed 127 missionaries and reappointed two during 1962 for a net gain of 79, bringing the staff to 1,627 at the end of the year—696 men, 704 married women, and 225 single women. The Board also employed 11 missionary associates, bringing the number in that special category of overseas personnel to 12.

Missionaries were designated for five additional countries during the year—Trinidad, British Guiana, the Dominican Republic, Uganda, and India—bringing the number of geographical entities served by the Board to 52 at year's end. Eighteen of these are in Latin America, 15 in the Orient, four in the Near East, nine in Africa, and six in Europe. (Foreign missionaries also serve at the Baptist Spanish Publishing House in El Paso, Tex., and on loan in Hawaii, where responsibility for Baptist work was transferred from

the Board to the Hawaii Baptist Convention at the close of 1960.)

Missionaries and associates worked alongside 3,656 nationals who were engaged in church-related vocations, 1,850 of them ordained ministers. (Continued on page 2)

Spanish Church Reopened Mar. 13

The Baptist Church Elche, Spain, which has been closed by the Spanish Government since October, 1955, was reopened March 13. The news was sent to Dr. H. Cornell Goerner, of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, by Daniel R. White, Southern Baptist representative in Spain.

"We are experiencing wonderful happenings in Spain," wrote Mr. White. "I had the privilege of accompanying Senor Juan Luis Rodrigo and Senor Jose Cardona to Elche for the opening of the Baptist Church there. We were present when the police removed the seals from the doors of the church building."

"I cannot describe the experience of seeing the people entering the building for the first time in over seven years. Many were in tears because they were so overcome with joy. And then they would break into hilarity, singing, praying, and praising God."

The Baptists of Elche had just begun using their new chapel when it was closed and sealed.

Church-State Policy Said Not Absolute

WACO, Tex. (BP)—Separation of church and state should not be regarded as an absolute principle, but rather as a great tradition with many values, said William Lee Miller, lecturer for Baylor University's J. M. Dawson lectures in church and state here.

Miller, professor of social ethics at Yale University Divinity School, warned against pursuing church-state separation to the point of hostility to a particular religious group, to religion in general or to the disadvantage of religion.

The week-long lecturer in the Baylor study of church-state separation predicted that the U. S. Supreme Court will eventually rule against the reading of the Lord's Prayer and the Bible in public schools.

The arguments for both sides have been presented and the decision on the Lord's Prayer and Bible reading is now pending in the high court.

Miller said he was opposed to a separatist view which would remove state-supported chaplains from the army, prisons and other institutions, or wiping out the established references to God on coins and in opening prayers.

"The significant point," he said, "is not that the believing community should never mention God in public, but rather no man should be compelled to profess a belief he does not share."

Caught in Conflict. He added that the separation view should not be extended to the point of prohibiting teaching "about" religion in public schools.

During the series of lectures, Miller said that Americans are caught in conflict between two claims—separation of church and state and the religious foundation of America.

He said American tradition did not call for a religious

state or society, but rather a religious people.

Many religious groups have enclosed themselves into "narrow religious compartments," said Miller.

A luncheon held during the week paid special tribute to Dr. J. M. Dawson, for (Continued on page 2)

Trustees Uphold Policy

WACO, Tex. (BP)—Trustees of Baylor University here reaffirmed the Baptist school's long-standing policy on campus drama productions and commended Baylor President Abner McCall for his handling of problems growing out of closing a controversial play.

McCall had cancelled performances last December of Eugene O'Neill's prize-winning play, "A Long Day's Journey Into Night" because of the production's objectionable profanity, which is not suitable for a church-related college to present, he said.

Drama Department Chairman Paul Baker and 12 members of his staff resigned in protest to McCall's decision to close the play. Baker and five of his staff members were named to the faculty of Trinity University (Presbyterian) in San Antonio, Tex.

The Baylor trustees meeting here lauded McCall for his firm stand, and reaffirmed a policy set up in 1935 which (Continued on page 2)

MERCER URGED TO DELAY INTEGRATION

ATLANTA, Ga. (BP)—A special committee from the Georgia Baptist Convention's Executive Committee has suggested to Mercer University trustees that they delay integration of the Baptist institution.

The recommendation was revealed in a report of the committee to the Executive Committee. Action is not binding upon the trustees nor did the Executive Committee express itself.

James W. Merritt, a former executive secretary and a former president of the Georgia Convention, reported in

formally that the special committee agreed the "Time is not quite right for integration." His report suggested it would "Possibly be wise for time to solve" the issue, explaining the convention's other colleges and its benevolent institutions could be effected.

The report added that the committee did not consider the application of a Ghana student which now is pending at the University in Macon. Mercer trustees have a special committee considering the integration issue. It could report at the next trustee meeting April 18.

Student Missionaries Named

Seven Mississippi Baptist college students will serve as student summer missionaries for the 1963 season according to Rev. Ralph B. Winders, Director of Student Work.

These students will serve with regularly appointed permanent personnel of the Home and Foreign mission boards of the Southern Baptist Convention. For most of them it will be a period of 10 weeks, from

June 10 to Aug. 16. Those selected and the area of service follows:

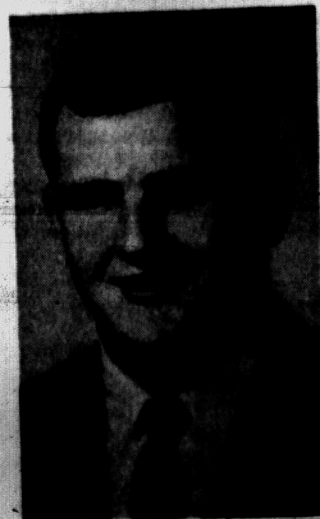
S. R. Evans, Jr., of Greenwood, University Medical School, Jackson, to Baptist Hospital, Ajloun, Jordan. He is an alumnus of Mississippi State University.

Huel Moseley, of Laurel, Mississippi State University, to Hong Kong (Macao). He is an alumnus of Jones Junior Col-

lege, to Philippine Islands. He is a Bible-philosophy major.

Sarah Kimbrough, of Morgan City, University of Mississippi, to Indiana Convention. She attended MSCW her freshman year and is now a music education major.

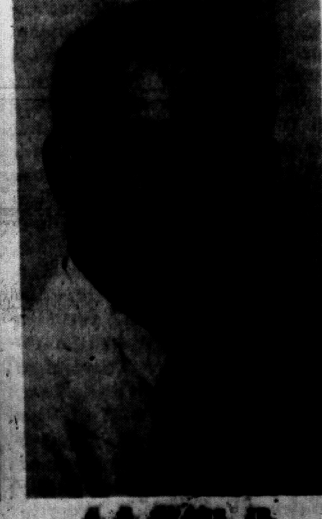
Emma Ruth Holland, of Clinton, South Carolina, Blue Mountain College, to Arizona Convention. She is an alumna of (Continued on page 2)



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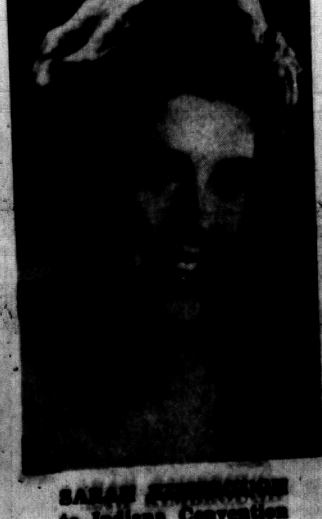
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Dr. Goerner comments on the opening of the church, "This is gratifying evidence of the new policy recently announced by the Spanish government which promises to bring much more freedom to every-

N.Y. Yankees Baseball Star Leaves For Japan Crusade



DALLAS (BP) — The New York Yankees' star second baseman, Bobby Richardson, traded his bat for a Bible here and left for Tokyo where he will be participating in the Japan Baptist new life movement.

The 27-year-old athlete said in a press conference here he will speak before youth groups in Japan, a baseball-loving country, and will try to teach Christianity through baseball. "I'm in baseball for a purpose—to serve God," he said. "In Japan, I'll be giving my testimony to bring youth to Christ."

Asked by one reporter the number he might win, Richardson answered: "If we win one to Christ, it will make the trip

worthwhile." The handsome young man from Sumter, S. C., will be in Japan before the vast nationwide Japan new life movement begins, and will return to the United States in time for spring training.

The new life movement, aimed at reaching the entire population of Japan with the gospel message, will include five area-wide crusades and 100 revivals. About 500 Baptists from the United States will participate in the crusade. The new life movement is sponsored jointly by the Japan Baptist Convention, the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, and the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Richardson is going to Japan at the request of Japanese Baptist leaders.

His Purpose To Speak Richardson said he primarily would be involved in pre-crusade speaking engagements, but that the baseball-crazed Japanese might talk him into getting out on a baseball diamond.

"I enjoy the sport I am in," he said, "but only because I feel it is where God would have me serve him."

"God gave me the ability to play baseball," he said, "and baseball gives me the opportunity to present my Christian testimony when I often otherwise would not be able to."

Richardson, who had a .302 batting average for the Yankees last year, made the catch that saved the last game of the world series for his team last year.

Bobby said he is just a mediocre athlete during the regular season. "I make my living by hitting bunts and singles."

He admitted, however, he had managed to make a couple of records during world series games, adding modestly, "I feel there are a lot of fellow Christians praying for me during the series who don't even see me the rest of the year."

He holds record for the number of runs batted in during a world series game, and is one of the few players in baseball history to hit a home run with the bases loaded during a world series game.

The dedicated young athlete met his wife, Betsy, at Grace Baptist Church in Sumter, S. C. where they are both members. Mrs. Richardson has an aunt who is a Southern Baptist missionary in Taiwan where Bobby will be speaking as a part of his trip to the Orient.

Richardson has taught a Sunday School class, spoken before youth rallies and city-wide crusades, and has participated in youth camps sponsored by the fellowship of Christian athletes.

"My purpose in life," he said, "is to know, to love, and to walk daily with Jesus Christ, and I think that should be everyone's purpose."



John Speights

Strong River Pastor Ordained

John Speights, student at Mississippi College, was recently ordained to the ministry at his home church, Highland Park, Jackson, Tennessee, where his father, Rev. H. B. Speights is pastor. He was ordained upon recommendation of Strong River Church, Simpson Association, which had called him as pastor.

A junior at Mississippi College, where he is majoring in Bible-Philosophy and English, Speights has been serving this year as the editor of the campus newspaper, the "Collegian." Speights has been pastor of Strong River since November 11, 1962. He will preach in several youth revivals this year; March 15-17, he was at Crossroads Church, Pelahatchie; March 22-24 will be at Richman Church; March 27-31, Ramoth Church, Ramoth, Tennessee.

John's father, Rev. H. B. Speights, served many years in Mississippi before going to Tennessee. His brother, Rev. Major C. Speights, is a student at New Orleans Seminary, and is pastor of two half-time churches near Richman. His brother-in-law, Rev. J. K. Pierce, is pastor of Amite Church, Denham Springs, La.

OUR SEARCH FOR SUCCESS by Rella O. Swisher (Warner, 124 pp., \$1.75).

A fresh and challenging approach to the ambitions of people of success. Reveals that success has much more to it than the world usually suggests, and that Christianity gives the fullest meaning to the word.



MISS RUTH WOMACK (extreme right) GA director, introduces two girls at Queens' Court, Deborah Townsend, Natches (left) and Becky Rowden, Hattiesburg, to Miss Charlotte Carroll, Miss Mississippi, who participated on program.



AMONG THOSE AT head table for the banquet at Queens' Court were, from left: Susan Cameron, pianist; Purvis; Altus Newell, Mississippi College, music director; Mrs. Charles Whitten, missionary to Spain, master of ceremonies; Miss Marjean Patterson, state YWA director; Mrs. Alon Bee, Jackson, official chaperone for Miss Mississippi; and Miss Charlotte Carroll, student at Delta State and Miss Mississippi.

REVIVAL DATES

Four Mile Creek, Pascagoula: March 31-April 7; Rev. G. C. Cox, Hillcrest Church, Jackson, evangelist; Mrs. Edson Clark, music director; Rev. James Whittington, pastor.

Friendship Church, McComb: April 1-7; Rev. Jon F. Meek, Jr., pastor of Calvary Church, Gilbert, Louisiana, guest evangelist; Tommy Howard, minister of music at Friendship, director of congregational singing; Rev. Jimmy H. Hipp, pastor.

Prospect (Perry): April 3-7; Rev. Clayton Mason, pastor and evangelist; Dianne McCordle, song leader; Miss Beverly Shoemaker, pianist; night services only.

Orange Grove (Jackson County): April 1-10; Rev. Harold O'Chester, pastor, First Church, Purvis, evangelist; Kermit Hudson, song director; Rev. Eddie Lott, pastor.

Florence, First: April 1-7; Rev. James Fancher, pastor and evangelist; Rev. Gordon H. Sansing, music leader; Youth Choir to participate each evening.

East Moss Point, Moss Point: March 31-April 7; Dr. John Barnes, Jr., pastor, Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, evangelist; Steve McKinley, New Orleans Seminary, chalk artist; Billy Baily, East Moss Point Church, singer; Rev. Paul Leber, pastor.

Rocky Point Church (Leake): April 1-7; Youth-led; Rev. Elton Moore, Clarke College, evangelist; Rev. A. A. Ward, pastor.

Bowen Memorial Church, Fernwood: March 27-April 5; Rev. George S. Kelly, pastor of Lyman Church, evangelist; Ed Wood, music director; Rev. Joseph A. Gatlin, pastor; services nightly during week.

Reeds chapel (Zion): March 27-30; Rev. Arnold Jacks, evangelist; Rev. Henry B. Campbell, pastor.

Central Church, McComb: June 2-7; Dr. C. Roy Angell, Central Church, Miami, Florida, former vice-president of the Southern Baptist Convention, pastor; Rev. James Stoddard, evangelist; Rev. Bob G. Lynch, pastor.

Oak Hills (Alcorn): April 8-14; Rev. Harry Phillips, evangelist; Rev. W. D. Ross, pastor.

Spring Church, Morton: March-April 5; visiting evangelist to be Rev. James Stoddard, pastor of Spring Church, Morton, La.

Southside, Jackson: March 31-April 7; Rev. Joe Hinton (pictured), pastor, West Laurel Church, Laurel, evangelist; Rev. S. W. Valentine, pastor and music director.

Parkway, Jackson: March 31-April 7; Rev. Bill Causey, pastor, Poplar Springs Drive Church, Meridian, and former assistant pastor at Parkway, evangelist; Dr. Edwin McNeely, retired from the faculty at Southwestern Seminary, now living in Newton, music director; Dr. G. Norman Price, pastor.

Cruger: March 29-31; James Young, speaker; Kenneth Shaw, music director; Barbara Howard, pianist; Kenny Howard, youth pastor; Rev. Jerry Brownlee, pastor; services in Cruger School Auditorium. (Holmes Junior College Choir will sing during the closing service on March 31.)

Bowman Avenue Church, Vicksburg: April 1-7; Hyman J. Appleman (pictured), Kansas City, Missouri, evangelist; Ellis R. Zehr, Rockville, Indiana, music director and soloist; Rev. Gwin T. Turner, pastor; City-Wide Rally Sunday, April 7 at 2:30 p.m.

Parkhill, Jackson: March 31-April 7; Rev. James A. Foster, missionary to the Philippines, evangelist; Ashley Johnson, Mississippi College, in charge of music; Carolyn Whittington, pianist; Carolyn Starnes, organist; Rev. Jim Shanahan, pastor.

38th Avenue Church, Hattiesburg: March 31-April 7; Rev. L. Gordon Sansing, Jackson, evangelist; W. Ray Burdshaw, Minister of Music; Rev. V. C. Windham, pastor.

Natches, First: April 14-21; Dr. Charles Treadway, Nashville, Tennessee, evangelist; Jacques Kearnes, minister of music at Alta Woods, Jackson, song leader; Rev. Tom W. Dunlap, pastor; Major McDaniels, Jr., minister of music.

Lyman (Gulf Coast): April 7-13; Rev. Hugh A. Martin, pastor, Gulfport Heights Church, Gulfport, evangelist; Rev. George S. Kelly, pastor, song leader.

Southside (McComb): Rev. George S. Kelly, pastor, song leader.

man Church, evangelist; Ed. Wood, song leader; Rev. Joe Gatlin, pastor.

Wildwood, Laurel: March 31-April 7; Rev. Charles Williams, pastor, Central Church, Hattiesburg, music director; Rev. J. M. Foy, Sr., pastor.

Hebron (Panola): April 1-7; Rev. A. R. Major, pastor, Victoria Church, Baton Rouge, La., evangelist; Sam Christ, song leader; Mrs. Jones Barnett, organist; Mrs. Alton McCain, pianist; Rev. Donnie L. Stewart, pastor; services nightly during week.

Colonial Heights Kindergarten Registration

Colonial Heights Church, in keeping with the needs of a growing community and expanding church program, provides a kindergarten for children of the northeast Jackson area.

Registration of children to be enrolled for the coming session has been set for Tuesday, April 2, from 1:30 to 3:00 P.M. Parents are requested to register their children at this time.

For further information, contact Mrs. Bilbo Young, (Residence phone: 366-2370 or Kindergarten phone: 366-6006.) Rev. Sam Mason is pastor.

3-Act Play Set For Clarke

A three act comedy, "Mother Is A Freshman," will be presented by the Sophomore Class of Clarke College, March 28 at 8:00 o'clock in the college auditorium.

Mrs. Mary Farrell Kee, of the Clarke College English Department will direct the play. Tickets are now on sale—adults 50 cents, students (any student) 25 cents, and a special price of One Dollar for the whole family, regardless of the number of the family.

N. O. Seminary Alumni To Meet

The annual gathering of New Orleans Seminary Alumni has been set for May 8 during the Southern Baptist Convention in Kansas City, Mo., announced Dr. Russell M. McIntire, Mississippi alumni president from Clinton.

The breakfast meeting will be held at the Hotel Muehlebach at 7 a.m., with convention-wide New Orleans Alumni President, Dr. Landrum Leavelle, presiding.

Since the hotel manager must be advised early of the total figure for the breakfast, alumni are urged to write the Seminary Alumni Office immediately for reservation.

McCall Is Speaker At N.O.

NEW ORLEANS — "All the theological learning in the world will not compensate for a lack of compassion in a pastor," Baylor University President Abner McCall told the New Orleans Seminary student body.

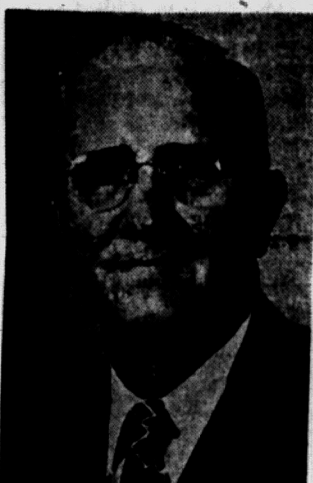
In his final address of the annual Tharp lecture series, Dr. McCall attacked the practice of setting limited Christian goals by church members and pastors alike. "The pastor is guilty of setting superior theological knowledge as his ultimate goal instead of setting the example for laymen in their disquieting, but divine struggle to be perfect," he said.

Dr. McCall contended that ministerial preoccupation with fine theological points tends to separate religion from life and is prone to lead to controversy among ministers.

His other lectures in the series also dealt with the laymen's-eye view of the pastor.

"I resent being under the clergy's power. If I feel that he is trying to separate me from my religion, and I cry out for laws of theology to be written in plain, simple English," declared Dr. McCall.

Difficult to Control "However it is most difficult to control human conduct with broad general rules," he continued. "Broad rules demand interpretation and interpretation leads to variety and complexity."



Rev. W. E. Hellen

Former Laurel Pastor Dies

Rev. W. E. Hellen, 67, former pastor of West Laurel Church, Laurel, died in his home at Bogalusa, Louisiana, Sunday afternoon, March 17, from a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church, Bogalusa, La. Burial was in a Bogalusa cemetery.

Rev. Hellen began a 35-year ministry among Southern Baptists in Laurel at the West Laurel Church. He first came to that church in 1925 and spent eight years there. He led in erecting the building there in 1929.

After leaving Laurel, Rev. Hellen was pastor of a church in Bogalusa for seven years and one in DeQuincy, La., four years. He returned for a second term of service at West Laurel. After another seven years there, he retired October 1, 1960. After retirement, he continued to supply pulpits in Louisiana.

In Jones County Association, Rev. Hellen served on the board and as a moderator.

When West Laurel Church was built in 1929, its valuation was \$43,000 and membership was 735. When Hellen retired, the church property was valued at \$125,000 and membership was 1350.

Hellen was born in Louisa, Miss., the son of the late Charles H. Hellen and Mrs. Carrie Goodson Hellen. He was married in early life to the former Annie Waldrup and to the union five children were born. Following her death, he married Miss Juanita Beady of Mobile.

Surviving are his widow; four daughters, Mrs. Thomas Lee Dean, Chickasaw, Miss.; Mrs. Flora Chastain, Chickasaw, Miss.; Mrs. Rachel Perkins, Hattiesburg, Miss.; and Mrs. Mary Crow, Bogalusa, La. He is survived also by his son, Charles H. Hellen, Jr., Bogalusa, La.



25TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER HONORS FOUR CHAPLAINS—
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The 25th anniversary of the heroic death of four chaplains who perished after giving up their lifebelts in the sinking of the U.S.S. Dorchester was commemorated at a dinner in Washington, D. C., attended by leaders of the military chaplaincy and the American Legion. Principal speaker was Dr. Daniel A. Poling (right), father of one of the chaplains—the Rev. Clark V. Poling, a Reformed minister of Schenectady, N. Y. Dr. Poling, editor of the nondenominational Christian Herald, is shown with Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Ivan L. Bennett, former chief of Army chaplains. The memorial dinner was sponsored by the Clark V. Poling Post of the American Legion. The other three immortal chaplains were the Rev. George L. Fox (Methodist) of Cambridge, Vt.; Father John P. Washington (Catholic) of Newark, N. J.; and Rabbi Alexander D. Goode of Washington, D. C. (RNS photo)

Names In The News

Dr. and Mrs. William L. Jester, missionaries to Ogbomoso, Nigeria, who are now on furlough, were guests last week at First Church, Tutwiler. Dr. Jester preached on Sunday morning, March 24, at Tutwiler. Mrs. Jester spoke at WMU circles on Monday, March 25. Dr. Jester is the father of Dr. David L. Jester, also missionary to Africa.

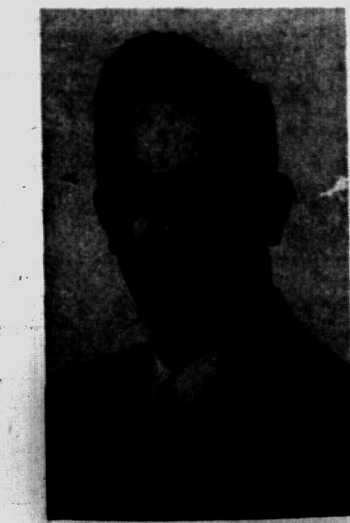
Rev. Byron E. Mathis on March 24 celebrated his fifth anniversary as pastor of Calvary Church, Pascagoula.

Cynthia Willouise, fifth child and first daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert M. Farham, Jr., missionaries to Nigeria, was born February 1. Mr. and Mrs. Farham may be addressed at Box 118, Jos, Nigeria, West Africa. He is a native of Columbus, Ga.; she is the former Jo Ann Walton, of Ocala, Fla.

Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Sprinkle, Jr., missionaries to Argentina who have been in the states on furlough, sailed March 11 for Buenos Aires, where Mr. Sprinkle is administrator of International Baptist Theological Seminary. They may be addressed at Calle Ramon L. Falcon 4080, Buenos Aires, Argentina. He is a native of Fort Worth, Tex.; she is the former Lavora Murfin, of Fortville, Ind.

Rev. Buddy Hilburn of Clarkdale has been called as pastor of the Holly Grove Mission of First Church, Indianapolis. Hilburn will serve under the direction of Rev. Harry Kellogg, pastor at First, Indianapolis, and the Missions Committee of that church. He is a second-year ministerial student at Mississippi Delta Junior College.

Jonny Baker, president of the Baptist Student Union at Mississippi State University, was speaker for the annual B.



Rev. Doyle W. Vickery

Golden Central Pastor Dies

Rev. Doyle W. Vickery, pastor of Golden Central Church, Golden, in Tishomingo County, died of a heart attack on February 19, 1963.

Born at Hartwell, Georgia, Rev. Vickery died at the age of 38. He had been pastor of the Central Church at Golden for a year before his death.

Ordained to the ministry by the Human Mill Baptist Church, Human, South Carolina, he attended North Greenville Junior College, Tigerville, South Carolina and graduated from New Orleans Seminary, with a diploma in Christian Theology in January, 1958. He had done study at the University of Georgia, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

Rev. Vickery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vickery, of Golden, and has three children: Doyle, Jr., and two daughters.

Southern Arranges Social Work Degree

LOUISVILLE (BP)—A Baptist seminary and the social work school of a university here have arranged for a student to get both the master of social work degree and the master of religious education degree in three years.

The social work degree would be accredited.

The new plan was reported here to trustees of Southern Seminary in their annual meeting. It involves the seminary and Kent School of Social Work of the University of Louisville.

Sunday School Study Is Help In Guayaquil

The three Baptist churches in Guayaquil, Ecuador, and their missions participated in a Sunday school study course early this year in which 112 awards were granted. Garay Baptist Church was host to the meetings.

Holloway Promoted
Hugo H. Culpepper, associate professor of missions at the seminary, was named to fill the William O. Carver Chair.

Brimm Has Federal Social Work Degree

LOUISVILLE (BP)—Hugh A. Brimm, former faculty member of Carver School of Missions and Social Work here, now has a government post.

He is chief of the equal employment opportunities program for the U. S. Army's Birmingham (Ala.) Procurement District.

Carver, an agency of the Southern Baptist Convention, is closing after this school year. It has been merged into Southern Seminary, located on a neighboring campus.



GROUND-BREAKING ceremonies are scheduled for Sunday, March 31, at First Church, Hattiesburg, for a building expansion program. An 18,000 sq. ft. addition to the existing building will permit expansion of the nurseries, music rehearsal room, offices, library, fellowship and dining room, youth activities, and regular education program. The estimated cost is \$250,000. March 31 is the tenth anniversary of the date the congregation moved into the present colonial structure. All former members are invited to attend the special groundbreaking program which will be a part of the morning worship service on March 31, according to Dr. Clyde C. Bryan, pastor.

Houston Baptist Hospital Says Satellite Works Fine

CINCINNATI (BP)—A Baptist hospital which launched a satellite said here it's working fine.

Administrator Wilson Turner of Memorial Baptist Hospital, Houston, reported the satellite hospital is 12 miles away from the mother institution.

The two successfully operate under one management, he continued. The 100-bed satellite meets the need of patients whose medical condition is not acute.

A station wagon made out as an ambulance shuttles patients between the satellite and the parent hospital, it was reported. The satellite handles minor surgery and does a limited amount of general medical and emergency care.

The main hospital provides major medical attention. The same doctors serve the main hospital and the satellite, he said.

There is only one patient in each of the two rooms, however, has two beds so that a member of the patient's family may stay with the patient by paying more per day.

The self-care unit has been combined as possible to hold down costs. They include single operation of a laundry, a 24-hour administrative services and accounting. Separate food service is offered.

Only one is operating. This is the only such unit in the operation among hospitals. Baptist administration.

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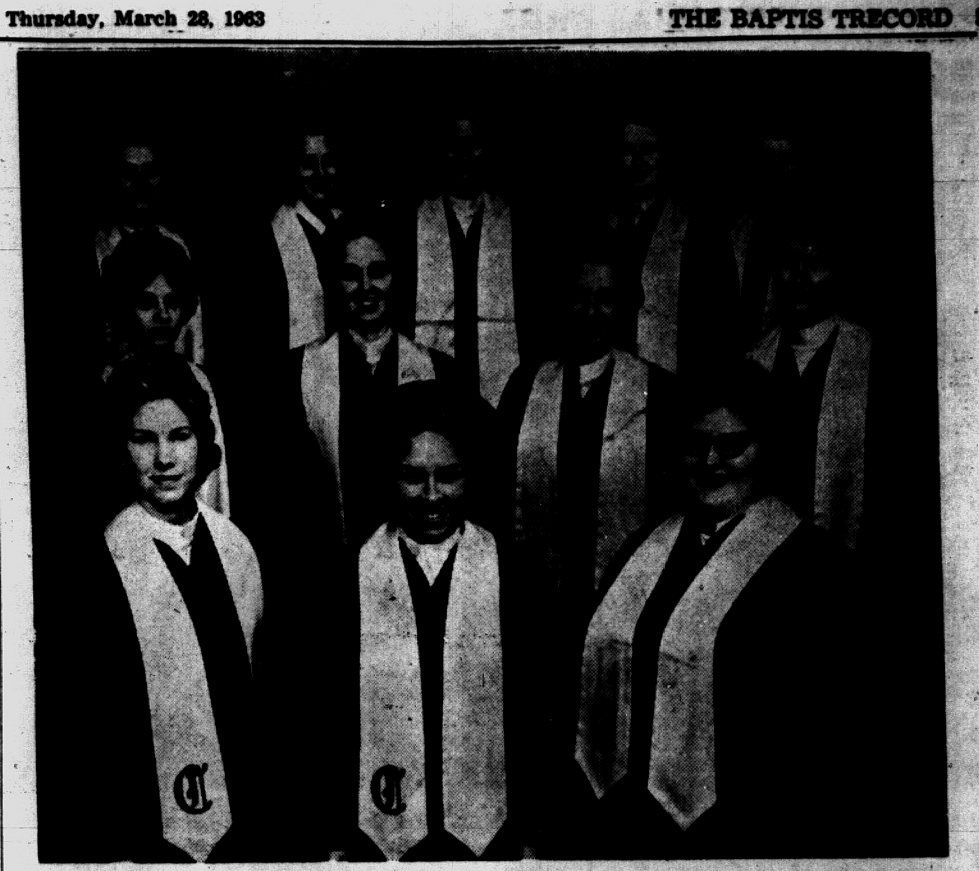
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unit go to the hospital cafeteria to eat or, they may order room service. It's estimated the main hospital, treating acute illnesses, needs three employees for each patient admitted. The self-care unit, on the other hand, needs only one employee for every three patients.

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THE CLARKE COLLEGE CHORALETTES will sing at East McComb Church, Sunday night, April 7, at 7:30 o'clock. The fifteen-member choral group will be under the direction of Mrs. Edwin McNeely of the Clarke College Music Department. Those appearing in the student group are: Ann Lee, Mary Ellen Hall, Gloria Wilson, Kathryn Taylor, Virginia Jacobs, Mary Martin, Mrs. Reba Odum, Barbara Sharp, Marion Hutto, Mary Cutts, Charlotte Bolden, Amy Gunter, Gay Phillips, Dorothy Haggard and Marian Mundy.

Let's Take A Stand!

By O. K. Armstrong
former member of Congress from Missouri

This is an open letter to members of our Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, and to all my fellow Baptists, to urge an official pronouncement against the "five per cent floor" on itemized income tax deductions, as proposed in the President's Tax Message.

I have discussed this matter with several of my former colleagues in Congress, and with staff personnel of the Ways and Means Committee now holding hearings. Also, with my good friend, Dr. C. Emanuel Carlson, Executive Director of the B. J. Committee.

There are three definite reasons why we as Baptists should vigorously protest this proposal:

1. It would be grossly unfair to all who tithe. Tithing is the ideal of our stewardship. That means returning to the Lord's work one-tenth of adjusted gross income. The President's proposal would strike off half that amount, before the taxpayer could deduct for his contributions or any other of the present deductions. On the other hand, a person who uses the "standard" form can take a ten percent deduction without accounting for anything! He does not have to give one cent to his church, or to any other "charitable" cause.
2. I quite agree with Dr. Carlson when he says that "the tax collectors are in hopes that the five per cent floor will reduce the number of taxpayers who itemize their deductions." Not only that. In the President's message this goal is clearly seen — to gradually eliminate all itemized deductions in the future. Yet practically all who tithe, in all fellowships, use the itemized deduction form; the very reason for use of the "standard" form is to take credit for more deductions than the taxpayer actually had. What an unfair way to treat a church member who tries to fulfill his obligations of stewardship!
3. It would penalize all who support our churches and denominational activities. We do not need a lot of economic theory to prove this. Simple arithmetic will do. Here's John Doe, a Baptist layman, who has an adjusted gross income of \$5,000. He knows he ought to tithe, but he doesn't; he and his family give an average of \$250 to his church. Other contributions (community fund, Baptist seminary, etc.) \$50. Taxes on property, state income, sales, etc. total \$300. Let us say he pays out \$100 in interest on the car and other buying. Not considering adjustments for medical or casualty expenses, these items total \$750. He would have to subtract the five percent floor — \$250. That leaves only \$500 for his deductions. He cannot avoid paying his fixed items, the taxes and interest, which total \$450. So he gets credit for only \$50 on his contributions. Figure it out on any salary or wage scale, and you'll get the same proportionate result. Giving to churches would be severely penalized.

Accepts Position In New Orleans

Starting March 1, Angus L. Emerson, III, (pictured) assumed the duties of minister of education at the Elysian Fields Baptist Church, New Orleans, La.

A native of Hernando, Mr. Emerson graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1959 with a B. S. degree in Geology. He is married to the former Miss Karen Burford, who is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Ole Miss.

Mr. Emerson is a nephew of Dr. J. Norris Palmer, minister, First Baptist Church, Baton Rouge. In connection with his duties at Elysian Fields, Mr. Emerson is working as a Master of Education in the New Orleans School System.



Rev. Elwyn N. Wilkinson, Jr.

HANDBORO PASTOR'S SON IS ORDAINED

Elwyn N. Wilkinson, Jr., upon request from Calvary Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, was ordained to the gospel ministry on March 6 by Handsboro Church.

Among those present were three deacons from Calvary Church, Baton Rouge, local ministers from the Gulf Coast area, and deacons of Handsboro Church. Ministerial students from New Orleans Seminary were also present.

Douglas Allen presented the candidate with a Bible as a gift from the ordaining church. R. D. Brown led a prayer for the Calvary Church and their new pastor; Carl Anderson led a prayer of dedication; and the pastor of the host church, Rev. Elwyn N. Wilkinson, Sr., brought the ordination message. Chaplain N. B. Saucier led in the closing prayer.

Elwyn N. Wilkinson, Jr., is a second year student at New Orleans Seminary and a 1961 graduate of Mississippi College.

RESIGNS PASTORATE

Rev. Tom A. Jackson, pastor of Byram Memorial Church, Jackson, has resigned, effective April 14, 1963. His resignation is due to ill health.

Rev. Jackson came to Byram Memorial from Chapel Hill Church near Utica, October, 1961. During his ministry there were 44 additions; 22 on profession of faith and 22 on transfer of letter.

Jennie Graham Bright Dies

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (BP) — Miss Jennie Graham Bright, 67, was buried March 13 at the cemetery in Stanford, Ky. She died at the Stone Manor Nursing Home in Danville, Ky., as the result of a heart attack, following other complications.

She had been ill for 15 years and was an invalid for the last ten years in the Elmhurst Rest Home at Harrodsburg, Ky., suffering from Parkinson's disease. Her funeral service was conducted by pastor Paulse. Lawson, of the Stanford Baptist Church. She was an ex-secretary of Kentucky WNU.

BBI Plans 8 Courses For Summer School

GRACEVILLE, Florida — Baptist Bible Institute will offer eight courses in summer school, May 25 through July 5, this year, Dean Walter D. Draughton, Jr., has announced. None of the courses have been offered before, he said.

Courses with professors include Studies in Esther, taught by Dr. Wayne D. Bryan; Studies in Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon, Dr. E. Whitford Ware; New Testament Archaeology, Dr. Edward E. Scruggs; Southern Baptist History, Prof. Cecil L. Davis; Parliamentary Procedure, Professor Martin V. McKinster; Church Handcraft, Dr. Josiah D. Allen; Music Appreciation, Mrs. Allene L. Speer Wetford; and Choral Literature, Prof. J. Lynn Bartlow. Each of the two-semester-hour courses will count toward graduation as electives, Dr. Draughton said.

SBC Foundation Gets 5.16% Yield

NASHVILLE (BP) — Two estates entrusted to the Southern Baptist Foundation here helped to boost its 1962 investment to \$1,283,318.

J. W. Storer, executive secretary, said trust funds held by the Southern Baptist Convention agency total \$6,224,000 compared with \$5,578,502 a year ago.

Trust funds showed a new record of \$6,224,000 during the year.

Missionaries To Portuguese Ready

ATLANTA (BP) — Southern Baptists have named their first missionaries for work with the more than half million Portuguese-speaking people of the United States.

Ronald and Emily Mathews, both natives of Leesburg, Fla., were appointed by the Home Mission Board. They are leaving immediately for a year's study or Portuguese in Campinas, Brazil.

After their language study the Mathews will serve in California, announced Loyd Corder of Atlanta, secretary of the language groups ministries department. "Most of the Portuguese-speaking people are concentrated in this state."

Memphis Hospital Gives Two Grants

Frank S. Groner, Administrator, has announced the receipt of two research grants by Baptist Memorial Hospital and the unanimous approval of the Board of Trustees to accept the grants.

Total value of the two grants, one of which is from the Public Health Service and one from the John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc., is \$144,691.

The Public Health Service grant, under the direction of Dr. Francis Murphy and Dr. John E. Whiteleather, is entitled, "Occlusive Disease of the Carotid-Vertebral Arteries." Baptist Memorial Hospital will match the \$43,606 grant to provide a total appropriation of \$87,212. These funds will be used to provide additional space and equipment in the Radiology Department for cerebral angiography.

The five year study is intended to determine the incidence and location of occlusive arteriosclerotic disease in the intrathoracic portions of the subclavian arteries, the innominate artery, and the carotid and vertebral circulation. In order to do this, it is necessary to inject opaque material into the intrathoracic segments of these vessels which can only be done by arterial catheterization.

DEVOTIONAL—

THE PEACE OF GOD

By Rev. Don H. Stewart, Pastor, Perkinson Church
"God is not the author of confusion, but of peace... And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

—I Corinthians 14:33 and Philippians 4:7

In a confused world one might well ask why there is no peace, since Jesus is the Prince of Peace. Jesus, himself, gave the answer in Luke 12:51, "Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, Nay; but rather division."

However, this same Jesus said to the disciples in John 14:27, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you." One must complete the sentence, though; for Jesus continued by saying, "not as the world giveth, give I unto you." The peace about which Jesus was speaking was that which should have been a comfort to the disciples in spite of the Galilean storm. When they became distraught, Jesus' rebuke was stinging. "And he said unto them, Where is your faith?" (Luke 8:25).

The peace of Jesus is that which is beyond the comprehension of natural man. It is spiritual peace. Man finds peace when he is rightly related to God. When man through Christ is at peace with himself he is at peace with his neighbor. The angels sang at the birth of Jesus, "Glory to God in the highest, and upon earth peace among men of good will" (Luke 2:14). The emphasis is not on peace to every man but peace to each man who understands and accepts the Lordship of Jesus Christ by faith. Man cannot expect to live in a WORLD of peace, but he can be at peace IN the world. As Paul says in Romans 5:1, "Being justified by faith we have peace with God."

This inner peace enabled William Allen White, on the occasion of the loss of a seventeen year old daughter, to write: "Mrs. White and I are standing on our feet, realizing that the loss is heavy and the blow is hard, but not beating our hands against the bars and asking why. On our books, Mary is a net gain. She was worth so much more than she cost, and she left so much more behind than she took away that we are flooded with joyous memories and cannot question either the goodness of God or the general decency of man."

Myrick and Indian Springs Win R. A. Basketball Tournament

In the Jones County Royal Ambassador Pioneer Basketball league the Myrick Church edged First Church, Ellisville 37 to 32 to take top honors in Tournament play. Mike Howard and Freddie Norton were the Aces for Myrick with 25 and 10 points. Skip Barnett pulled in 15 for Ellisville, First.

In the Crusader league Indian Springs defeated First, Laurel by a score of 10 to 8 in a thriller all the way. This gave Indian Springs the top spot in the Crusade league.

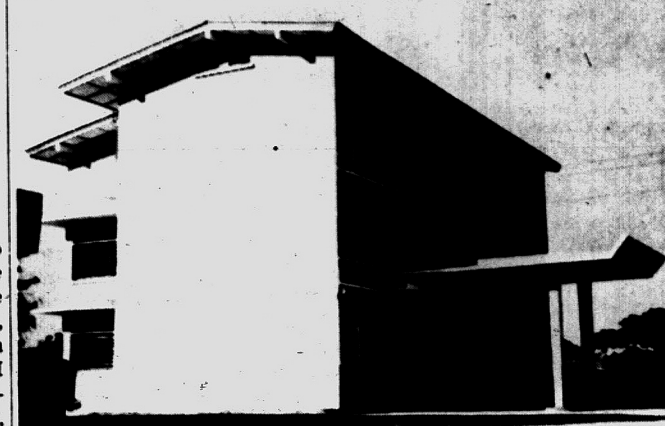
Trophies will be awarded to the winners, as well as the runners-up, and will be presented at the Man and Boy rally to be held at Highland Church April 19, at 5:30 p.m.

"Every man should bring a boy. If you don't have a son ask another boy to come with you. A boy will never forget the time you spend with him," says John A. Butler, counselor, Myrick Church.

The compelling urge which directs nations to the higher road can come only through some divinely-charged impetus, one generated by a union of minds motivated by a personal sense of responsibility to God and to mankind. — John A. Hood, director, Watkins Institute Center for Continuing Education, Nashville. "Education: The Answer to Man's Dilemma?" in January BAPTIST STUDENT.

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Building Honors Margie Shumate

The Margie Shumate Memorial Publication Building for Baptists in Thailand was dedicated in Bangkok, January 26, in an afternoon service. It was made possible by the Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia to honor a Virginian who was a Southern Baptist missionary to the Orient for 44 years, 37 in China and the last seven in Thailand. Miss Shumate died in 1958 shortly after she retired from active service.

The first floor of the building is used for Sunday school publication and promotion, with Missionary Mary Frances Gould in charge. The second floor is used for Training Union publication and promotion, under the direction of Missionary Louis E. McCall, for book-binding, and for storage. The third floor houses a complete recording studio for radio and television work and the recording of magnetic foreign language sound tracks on religious films. Missionary Harold P. Reeves is in charge of radio-TV and Mr. McCall of visual aids.

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radio, and TV and the door wide open in rural areas for evangelism through religious films, Baptists are ready to take full advantage of the opportunities.

BMC ELECTS NEW EDITORS

Blue Mountain College students have completed the election of Editors and Business Managers of the major campus publications for the 1963-'64 annual session. They are as follows: the Mountaineer, College yearbook, Editor-in-Chief, Jane Hawkins, Mooreville; Co-Editor, Mary Ella Pigford, New Albany; Business Manager, Johnnie Vance, Myrtle.

The Mountain Breeze, student literary journal, Editor, Kay Peete, Miami, Florida; Business Manager, Lynn Black, Orlando, Florida.

The "B. M. Seer," campus newspaper, Editor, Brenda Haggard, Louisville; Business Manager, Jane Bennett, Blue Mountain. — From Blue Mountain College, 1963. By Alice McCordle, S. C. N.

Stokes Moves To Selma

Rev. Reginald Stokes has resigned the pastorate of First Church, Belmont, to accept the pastorate of Northside Church, Selma, Alabama.

He has already moved to the new field of service and may be addressed at Box 1006, Selma, Alabama.

MC Enrollment Figures Up

Mississippi College total enrollment shows an increase of 96 students over totals compiled at this time last year, according to a report issued by Registrar Troy Mohon.

Prepared annually by the Registrar's Office at the college, the report indicates that a total of 104 students have attended the institution since the opening of the session in September to date. Enrollment stands at 1713 for the second semester.

The number of students registering for second semester is also up, with 232 enrollees in this category, as compared to 186 for last year.

A breakdown of classes reveals that juniors are most numerous, totaling 476. They are followed by seniors with 397, freshmen with 383, and sophomores with 378.

The Division of Graduate Studies shows an increase of 38 students, with 270 enrolled in higher study. Special students number 87 for the current session, as compared with 77 for 1961-62.

Male students still outnumber female students at the Clinton Institution this session by a tally of 1130 to 861.

CLARKE GUEST DAY APRIL 6

"Guest Day" will be observed at Clarke College, Newton, Mississippi April 6. High School Juniors and Seniors are invited to the campus to participate in a hospitality program which is being planned for the students.

Many of the guests will come in response to personal invitations from individual students, and others will accompany alumni who will be visiting the college on that occasion. Reservations should be made in advance. The special program will begin early Saturday morning and continue throughout the day.

Following breakfast and morning watch, the guests will be led on a tour of the campus, and then to the presidents home for "open house". The afternoon program will have as special features singingspiration, a talent show, and a baseball game.

Eastlawn Choir To Sing At First, Purvis

Eastlawn Church Youth Choir, from Pascagoula, under the direction of Dr. S. D. Douglas, minister of music at Eastlawn, will sing at First Church, Purvis, Friday, March 29, at 7:30 p.m.

This choir toured six states last year.

At First Church, Purvis, Rev. Harold O'Chester is pastor.

The ages of this choir are 13-18. Mrs. Peggy Oarley is pianist and Mrs. Barbara Walker is organist. Rev. Athens McNeil is the pastor of Eastlawn Church.

Nine Vocations Presented In 'State' Emphasis

The Baptist Student Union of Mississippi State University observed a special emphasis on Dedicated Vocations March 18-29. The theme for the two week emphasis was "God's Great Purpose Through Me". Serving as co-ordinator for the emphasis was Walter Simmons, junior from Magnolia.

Several outstanding speakers were invited to speak to the M. S. U. students at the regular scheduled vespers services held each day at the Baptist Student Center. Representing the various vocations were the following: Law, Ben Hilburn, Jr., Starkville attorney; Homemaking, Mrs. L. C. Murphree, Starkville; Business, Alonzo Skelton, Mantee; Engineering, Howard Willford, M.S.U. Faculty; Teaching, Mrs. Floyd Brent, Starkville; Medicine, Dr. Travis Luncford, M.S.U. Faculty; Agriculture, Robert Jarrett, Starkville; Mission, Nathan Porter, Atlanta, Georgia; Military, Major John Abritton, M. S. U. Faculty.

New Library Opened In State Church

NASHVILLE — One Mississippi church registered a new library during January with the Church Library Department of the Baptist School Board, Nashville. Mt. Baptist Church, Union, reported the new library. Mrs. S. M. Barnett is librarian.

Tape Recorded Reports Of Japan Crusade Planned

FORT WORTH, Tex. — Results of the Baptist New Life Movement in Japan during the next two months will be seen and heard in this country through efforts of Southern Baptist Radio-TV Commission.

Thwarted by government regulations in early plans to organize Texas and Japanese ham radio operators into an information network, the commission moved to tape recording. With more than 500 Southern Baptist ministers and laymen spreading throughout Japan for area "team" evangelism, a system of recording results on tape has been devised.

John Seelig, assistant to president of Southwestern Seminary, will listen to the tape reports for material for his printed releases. He will then air mail the tapes to the Radio-TV Commission in Fort Worth where they will be edited into radio programs for special broadcast in areas from which team members have come.

These films will be used in a general report program to the nation in September, prepared jointly by the Commission and the National Broadcasting Co. for the NBC-TV Network.

Reeves To Visit Jackson Bookstore

NASHVILLE — J. Elvin Reeves, formerly of Mississippi, consultant, Church Library Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, will visit Jackson, Monday, April 22. He will discuss with pastors and other church representatives steps to take in starting a church library.

These store visits are in connection with the Sunday School Board's Church Library emphasis during National Library Week, April 21-27. A member of the church library department staff in Nashville will visit each of the 42 Baptist book stores in the Southern Baptist Convention during that week.

"Reading: The Fifth Freedom—Enjoy It!" is the theme of national library week this year.



INTERIOR VIEW of the new building for University Baptist Church, Quito, Ecuador. In addition to the sanctuary, the building includes educational space and a Baptist student center.

BAYLOR GETS COPY OF RARE BIBLICAL MANUSCRIPT

WACO, Tex. (BP) — Baylor University here has been given a rare copy of one of the world's most valuable Biblical manuscripts, the "Codex Sinaiticus."

The full-scale collotype of the Old Testament portion of the rare manuscript was the gift of Raymond E. Hankamer, a Houston businessman.

The "Codex Sinaiticus" is a fourth century Greek manuscript of the Bible, and was discovered by Konstantin Von Tischendorf in the monastery of St. Catherine at the foot of Mount Sinai in 1859.



ON BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE'S most eventful day of the current session, May 4, which will be the time for the traditional May Festival and the National Alumnae Meeting, these two young women will be the principal participants of the Festival. Miss Betsy Moore, Blue Mountain and Rome, Italy, left, will reign as Queen of the May, and Miss Dorothy Graves, Louisville, Ky., right, will serve as Maid of Honor to the Queen. Miss Moore is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Dewey Moore, missionaries to Rome, and Miss Graves is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Allen W. Graves, Dean of the School of Religious Education, Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.